

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

No. CR 05-00611 WHA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KURT F. JOHNSON and DALE
SCOTT HEINEMAN,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'
MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF ORDER DENYING THEIR
MOTIONS TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR
CORRECT THEIR SENTENCES UNDER
SECTION 2255**

Defendants Kurt F. Johnson and Dale Scott Heineman, via separate motions, move *pro se* for reconsideration of the order denying their motions to vacate, set aside, or correct their sentences under Section 2255. Defendants have not been granted leave, however, to file such motions. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-9, which applies to this matter pursuant to Criminal Local Rule 2-1, no party may notice a motion for reconsideration without first obtaining leave of Court to file the motion. Even if this order were to construe the motions as motions for leave to file motions for reconsideration, they do not present a material difference in fact or law from that which was presented previously, the emergence of new material facts or a change of law since that time, or a manifest failure by the Court to consider material facts or dispositive legal arguments.

Moreover, defendant Johnson's arguments do not refute or solve the problems with his Section 2255 motion. And defendant Heineman solely "adopts the arguments" of defendant Johnson.

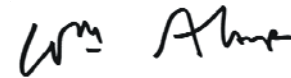
1 Defendants' motions for reconsideration are thus **DENIED**. Defendant Johnson also
2 moves for leave "to file an extended brief." He has already filed two briefs and thus his motion
3 is **DENIED**.

4 Again, this order in no way sanctions the fact that defendants are communicating to each
5 other by mail (despite being in different prison facilities).

6 The Clerk shall serve this order on defendants Johnson and Heineman and the
7 government.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: August 18, 2011.



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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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